Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Jul 2024 at 02:36

Confidence: High confidence in the mostly dry and warm theme continuing. Low confidence in the level of thunderstorm risk on Wednesday night and Thursday. High confidence in a fresher feel by the end of Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Jul 2024: Warm with sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	20%

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Weather: Perhaps the odd isolated patch of mist or fog in the valleys towards dawn. Quickly burning away to leave another broadly dry and settled day and soon becoming very warm in the sunshine. Partly cloudy skies with long periods of sunshine, this possibly hazy at times. The small chance of an isolated shower by the evening which could be thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Near 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility mostly very good, with clear views of distant hills and cloud bases well above summits. Some brief and temporary deteriorations first thing possible in any mist or fog in the valleys.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 E	6/8 SE	4/6 E	3/6 E	6/8 W	4/6 NW	3/4 N
300	5/11 E	5/8 NE	5/8 NE	3/6 NE	4/8 W	3/5 W	3/4 W
Valley	4/9 E	4/7 E	4/7 E	3/5 NE	5/9 W	4/7 W	4/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/16	18/18	21/21	22/23	21/22	19/20	17/18
300	14/14	19/19	23/24	25/26	24/24	20/21	18/18
Valley	15/15	20/20	24/25	26/27	24/25	20/21	18/19
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	3100m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High or very high UV levels with strong sunshine so sun protection is advised. Feeling warm too, so staying hydrated and taking plenty of water is also recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 31 Jul 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 01 Aug 2024

Weather: Cloudier than recent days. A chance of some thundery showers through the early hours. Followed by sunny spells, any heavy showers mainly focused in eastern regions of the park by the afternoon though details still remain uncertain at this stage. Still very warm and feeling humid, especially at first.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph, to west-northwesterly 15-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% dropping to 50% in heavy thundery downpours.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud down to 600 m to start. Good to very good visibility but dropping to poor in any heavy thundery shower.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 18 Celsius to Plus 28 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 15 Celsius to Plus 19 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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